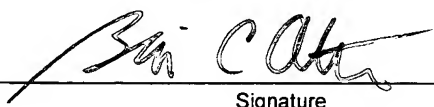


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| Application Number 10/776,196 | | Filed 2/12/2004 | |
| For CONTROL UNIT FOR ELECTRIC POWER STEERING | | | |
| Art Unit 3611 | | Examiner BOEHLER, Anne Marie M. | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | |
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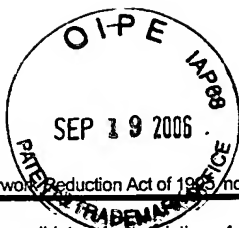
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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| Application Number | 10/776,196 |
| Filing Date | 02/12/2004 |
| First Named Inventor | TODA et al. |
| Examiner Name | BOEHLER, Anne Marie M |
| Art Unit | 3611 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 11-224 |

☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 120

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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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